

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 10th day of May, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1873 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The following Area declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia (namely),—the county of Fife,—is, except such portions thereof as are included in the Areas described in Article 2 of this Order, hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and the Area above described, except as aforesaid, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. The following Areas namely,—(1.) the parishes of Beath, Dalgety, Dunfermline, and Inverkeithing; (2.) so much of the farm of Fortbar, in the parish of Kettle, as lies to the south or south-east of the public-road leading from Cupar by Kettle and Muirhead to New Inn, and (3.) the whole of the property of Leuchars Lodge, in the parish of Leuchars, occupied by Major John L. Fraser; William Keay, farmer; and Thomas Kempie, mason; all in the county of Fife,—shall continue to be and are hereby declared to be Areas infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

3. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

C. L. Peel.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th April last.]

Whitehall, May 7, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to issue a New Commission to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Farrer, Baron Herschell;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Joseph Chamberlain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Louis Mallet, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Arthur James Balfour.

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Henry Chaplin;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles William Fremantle, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle), Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved David Miller Barbour, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Our trusty and well-beloved John William Birch, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lionel Louis Cohen, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Leonard Henry Courtney, Esquire; and

Our trusty and well-beloved William Henry Houldsworth, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, authorize and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Arthur James Balfour, Our then Secretary for Scotland, together with the several gentlemen therein mentioned, or any five or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals shown by the decrease in the gold price of silver:

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrant, and every matter and thing therein contained.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a new Commission should issue for the purposes specified in such Warrant of the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Further know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint, you, the said Farrer, Baron Herschell; Joseph Chamberlain; Sir Louis Mallet; Arthur James Balfour; Henry Chaplin; Charles William Fremantle (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle); Sir John Lubbock; Sir Thomas Henry Farrer; David Miller Barbour; John William Birch; Lionel Louis Cohen; Leonard Henry Courtney; and William Henry Houldsworth; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And We do hereby enjoin you, or any five or more of you, to investigate the causes of the said recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, and especially to inquire whether the said changes are due—

- (1.) To the depreciation of silver; or
- (2.) To the appreciation of gold; or
- (3.) To both these causes.

If you should find the said changes to be due to the depreciation of silver, you will then inquire whether such depreciation arises from increase of supply or diminution of demand, or from both; and you will endeavour to ascertain the proportions in which these different causes have operated.

If you should find the changes to be due to the appreciation of gold, you will inquire whether the appreciation arises from the diminution of supply or from increase of demand, or from both, and you will endeavour to ascertain the proportions in which these different causes have operated.

Having regard to these different causes and their respective effects, you will next inquire what has been the bearing of the changes in the value of the Precious Metals on the following matters of practical business:—

I. *India:*

(a.) Upon the remittances of the Government of India:

- (1.) For payments on old or fixed contracts.
- (2.) For payments on new or current contracts.

(b.) Upon the persons in India who have to make remittances home in gold.

(c.) Upon the producers, merchants, and taxpayers of India.